

Sampling: The Safeguard Against Liquid Cargo Contamination Claims

The tanker trade, a crucial element of global commerce, involves the transportation of liquid cargoes such as petroleum products and chemicals. However, this trade is fraught with [significant risks](#), one of the most pressing being cargo contamination. Cargo contamination can lead to substantial financial losses, legal disputes and potential loss of reputation, making it imperative for tanker operators to implement robust safeguards. Sampling of the cargo plays a crucial role in defending potential contamination claims. The following infographic has been developed to assist Members to mitigate these risks and illustrates best practices on the sampling process.

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Factors Leading to Cargo Contamination

Shore Contamination



Improper Tank Cleaning



Handling Errors



Equipment Failure

